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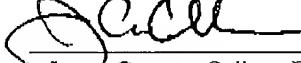
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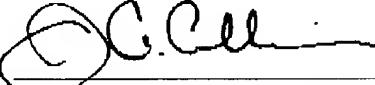
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Attached hereto is/are:

- Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply (w/ attachments (4 pgs.);
- Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate, 2 pgs.);
- Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply (1 page).

Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

The present papers are being filed in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply, dated May 3, 2002, received in the above-identified patent application. In the Notice, Applicants have been required to submit a substitute Abstract (in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b)). The substitute Abstract was not submitted in Applicants' previous Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, timely filed on March 18, 2002. A Petition for a two (2) month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) is enclosed herewith. With the extension, these documents are due May 16, 2002.

Applicants submit herewith a substitute Abstract (one sheet, page 90 of the original specification) in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(2), Applicants request that the originally-filed Abstract be replaced by the presently-filed substitute Abstract. This amendment does not introduce new matter. A marked-up copy of the original Abstract indicating the changes made is enclosed herewith. 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(2)(iii).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$200.00 fee (small entity) for a two (2) month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1774, Ref. No. CST-138 CIP2.

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Applicants believe no additional fees are due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment of same, to the Deposit Account identified above.

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 03/18/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 01/16/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. ^

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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